

BILL NO. 596

ORDINANCE NO. 596

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF \$1.00 COURT COSTS TO SHELTERS FOR THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PURSUANT TO RSMo 445.200 TO 455.230.

Whereas, Section 445.215 RSMo provides for an additional court cost in an amount not to exceed one dollar per case for each municipal ordinance violation case filed before a municipal judge. In the event a defendant pleads guilty or is found guilty, the judge may assess the additional cost against the defendant, except in those cases where the defendant is found by the judge to be indigent.

Whereas, no other application was made to the City by any shelter for funding within the time designated by 455.215, and

Whereas, the City finds that SafeHaven of Kansas City, Inc. is the only shelter who would qualify for such funds.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Alderman of The City of Wood Heights, as follows:

Section 1. An additional one dollar (\$1.00) per court cost shall be assessed to any municipal ordinance violation case filed before the municipal judge.

Section 2. The additional one dollar (\$1.00) per court cost are to be paid to SafeHaven of Kansas City, Inc.

Section 3. The funds collected from said source shall be paid to the shelter monthly on the 15th day of the month following each court date, or as soon thereafter as practical.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 1995

Melvin Carmichael Jr  
MAYOR

SEAL

ATTEST:

Jessie Vasson  
CITY CLERK